

REMARKS

In response to the Decision on Appeal, Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination. Claims 1, 8, 12, 21, 23 and 24 have been amended. Claims 2, 20 and 25-27 are cancelled. Claims 28-37 stand withdrawn. Accordingly, claims 1, 3-19, 21-25, and 38-45 are pending.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$810 for the request for continued examination fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2189 and any additional fees or extensions that may be required.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a teleconference will facilitate moving this case forward to being issued, Applicant's representative can be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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